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The Living Death to Which Dreyfus Has Been Consigned by His Indignant Country.

Condemned to Perpetual Silence and Isolation, Though Money Keeps Him Well Fed.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Paris correspondent of the Telegraph says: "I learn on very good authority that Capt. Dreyfus is now practically unrecognizable. His hair has turned quite white and he is a complete wreck. Even if the inquiry which is being carried on were to prove the prelude to the rehabilitation of this unhappy man, life would be more or less of a blank to him. He exists, and this is all. The only wonder is that he still lingers on. Countless persons, endowed with strong constitutions, would have succumbed to the system to which he is subjected."

"Such is the opinion of those who have watched him on the spot, as a letter just received from French Guiana abundantly testifies. Since he has been settled at the Isle du Diable, Dreyfus has only been rarely visited by the governor of the colony and other officials. Eleven wardens are told off to guard him night and day, if couple at a time, who are relieved every two hours. They are strictly enjoined never to speak to the prisoner unless there is some imperative reason for their doing so and then as briefly as possible. Thus Dreyfus spends days and weeks together, precluded from conversation with a fellow creature."

"Until the month of July he dwelt in a hut situated in the lower part of the island, but he was then removed to a plateau higher up. The structure which he now inhabits is about thirty feet in length and ten in breadth. It is divided into two rooms of almost equal size; one, with but two windows looking out on a sort of court yard, is reserved for Dreyfus, egress from it being through a door in the partition separating it from the outer chamber, where the wardens are posted. In front of this hut is a bit of ground some forty yards square, enclosed by a very thick palisade six feet in height, so that the prisoner cannot catch a glimpse of the surrounding scenery, but has only a dead wall to gaze upon. The wretched man tried to convert the ground into a little garden, but the soil was so poor and pebbly that he had to give up the idea."

"When he arrived at the Isle du Diable he used to beguile the time by working out algebraical problems on a slate, but after a while he abandoned the practice and now he passes hours together in reading and writing letters. As for the provisions with which he is supplied by the authorities, they are reduced to the simplest possible. Fresh meat alternating with bacon, white bread, vegetables, salt and pepper, the last even regarded as a favor, complete the miserable list. Owing, however, to the money which he is permitted to receive from France, £20 a month as is believed, Dreyfus is able to supplement this meagre diet and to provide himself with good wine, cognac, preserves and also with cigars, which he smokes continuously."

"Such is the life or rather existence led by this unhappy man, from which his relatives and friends are endeavoring with might and main to free him, while clearing his character as well."

M'KINLEY ONLY BLUFFING.

The Spanish Premier Says the Cuban Threat Was Made Only for Effect Upon Voters.

MADRID, Dec. 8.—The premier, Senor Sagasta, in an interview regarding President McKinley's message to congress is quoted as saying he thinks the message satisfactory because the threat to intervene in Cuba is made merely to give satisfaction to a portion of American opinion without the intention of executing it. The Premier remarked that the government would not make any suggestion on the subject as they believe the President's words will have influence with the insurgents. Accordingly the cortes will not be convoked until the government ascertain the effect of the message upon congress.

The Impartial, commenting on the message, says: "It shows a certain cleverness and evil intention. When it refers to filibustering expeditions, McKinley speaks with what appears to be excessive cynicism to those who have not lost all notion of justice. The government must show the Yankees that the Spanish flag floats over Cuba and they have yet to tear it down." In conclusion the Impartial remarks: "The manufacture and sale of arms is not the same thing as using them."

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The Honorable Mr. Justice Drake has by an order dated the 18th day of October, 1897, appointed Richard Plewman, of Rossland, B.C., to be Official Liquidator of the above named Company.

The creditors of the above named company are required on or before Monday, the 3rd day of January, 1898, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to Richard Plewman of Rossland, B.C., the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims, at the Chamber Court, in the Court House, Victoria, B.C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday the 12th day of January, 1898, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims, and for settling the list of contributors of the said company.

Dated December 8th, A.D. 1897.

B. H. TYRWHITT DRAKE,
Registrar.

NEWS OF THE CAPITAL.

Precaution Against Importation of Adulterated Tea—Minister Tarte Staying Home.

Queen's Counsel May Be Appointed by the Provinces—Lake Bennett Frozen Over.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 8.—A circular to collectors of customs was issued to-day calling attention to the provisions of section 640 of the tariff, which prohibits the importation of tea so adulterated as to make it unfit for use. Collectors are directed to forward to the department for approval samples of all tea imported into Canada from Great Britain or the United States before the delivery of the tea unless the importer produces a certificate from the British or United States customs to the effect that the tea has been duly proved for home consumption in the United Kingdom or United States. When tea is imported and not accompanied by a certificate of inspection collectors are required to exercise due care to see that it is fit for use and to test the tea themselves as to its genuineness. If after such tests the collector has reason to believe that the tea is not entitled to be entered for consumption in Canada, samples from the suspected lots are to be forwarded to Ottawa for examination.

Another circular prescribes the nature of the export entry, which is to be prepared in duplicate in connection with goods to be exported, in place of the oath hitherto required. Railway, steamship and express companies are enjoined to strictly observe the law in respect to the report outwards at customs of all goods carried by them for export from Canada. This regulation, however, will not apply to goods passing through Canada in transit by rail from one point in the States to another point in the same country.

The minister of justice to-day received a cablegram stating that the judicial committee of the privy council has affirmed the decision of the Appeal court of Ontario declaring that the lieutenant-governors of the provinces have power to appoint Queen's counsel.

Mr. Tarte, who was to attend a banquet of the medical faculty of Toronto University to-morrow, has been obliged to cancel his engagement on account of stress of public business.

The mounted police department has been notified that Lake Bennett was frozen over on November 22.

This being a statutory holiday—the feast of the Immaculate Conception—the departmental offices were closed.

A BISHOP HOOTED.

Anglican Parishioners Protest Against Father Ignatius Lecturing in Their Church.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The suffragan Bishop of Marlborough, the Right Rev. Alfred Earl, and the rector of the Bishopsgate church, recently arranged for the delivery of a series of addresses in the church by Father Ignatius, the famous monk and superior of Llanthony abbey, which he founded.

Yesterday afternoon the parishioners of Bishopsgate protested against the arrangement and emphasized their protest by thronging the church and expressing their views regarding Father Ignatius and the bishop's action in turning over the church to his use. The bishop overruled the protest of the parishioners amid a storm of hisses, cries of dissent and general confusion, and announced his intention to apply to the Bishop of London for his sanction of the arrangement for Father Ignatius' lectures.

GERMAN REVERSE IN AFRICA.

A Warlike Tribe Deals Severely With an Expedition and Punishment is Promised.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—According to rail advices from Battanga, on the West African coast, southeast of the Cameroons, the Banodo country, a German expedition consisting of six white officers and 200 natives recently met with a severe reverse at the hands of the Mboulies, a warlike tribe which has long harassed the German trade caravans to the south of Battanga, in the Molini country, and especially along the river which divides the French and German territories. A German warship with troops is already on the way to the Cameroons to reinforce the expedition which is being organized to punish the Mboulies.

WHAT OF THE AVOCA?

A Ship With One Thousand British Soldiers Rumored to Have Foundered.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The rumor is cabled from Halifax that the British troopship Avoca, bound from Jamaica for Cape-town with a thousand troops on board, has foundered.

According to a telegram received to-day from Tenerife, the Avoca, supposed to be the troopship, had arrived at Ascension island, though the date of arrival is not given. It is noted, as bearing on the two despatches, that the First Battalion Liverpool regiment, consisting of eight companies, is under orders from Jamaica for Capetown.

CAPTAIN ANSON PENSIONED.

Chicago Baseball Club to Retire the Famous Manager.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Record says that Adrian C. Anson's retirement from the managership of the Chicago baseball club has at last been practically decided upon, a means having been found whereby it can be accomplished satisfactorily to all concerned. The veteran player, captain and manager will be given a berth in the club which will carry with it few duties but a liberal salary, and will also permit the captain, if he so desires, to branch out in the minor league business.

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NAMES FROM INDIANS

THEY ARE ATTACHED TO AMERICAN LAKES, RIVERS AND TOWNS.

Some Interesting Information Concerning Their Origin—They Contain Curious Bits of Native Thought or Fancy, History or Tradition.

Just as the history of Celtic, Roman, Saxon, Dane and Norman occupation is marked in England by the geographical names that these various peoples have left so in our own country the many Indian names of rivers, lakes, mountains, districts and towns remain a permanent witness, independent of written history, to the fact that the red man possessed the land before us.

Here, as in other parts of the world, "language adheres to the soil when the lips that spoke it have been resolved into dust. Mountains repeat and rivers murmur the voices of nations denationalized or extirpated in their own land."

The Indian names that dot the map of America are full of meaning. Many of them, when translated, are found to contain curious bits of native thought or fancy, history or tradition. Some, like Niagara and Oregon, are so euphonic that they easily lend themselves to the uses of the poet. Others, such as Moosetamagunc, Mollichunkamunk, Wellokepacatoc, are as savage as were the people that originated them.

Indian geographical names are very similar in origin to their personal names. The Dakota Indians of the present day have applied to General Crook the name Wi-can-hpi-yamni (Three Stars), in allusion to the stars on the shoulder strap of a general's uniform, and the cue suggests the name by which the Chinese are known to them—Pe-co-kan-yun-han-ska (scalp lock).

This same quality of poetic descriptiveness is seen in most of their local and their river names. Modern explorers and geographers often apply personal names to natural objects, and thus we have Mount Hood, Pike's peak, the Mackenzie river, Hudson bay and many others. The Indians never did this, though sometimes they gave their tribal names to rivers near which they lived. The Hudson river was known to the Indians of New York as Mohicanituck, the river of the Mohicans, and the native name of the Delaware was Lenape-whitituck, the river of the Lenape, or Delawares.

The Assiniboin Indians of Canada have left their name to a province, a river and a town. The word means "stone people," and is of no significance until we learn that this tribe, unlike the other Indians, made no clay pottery, but boiled their food by placing red-hot stones in waterproof vessels of bark. Chippewau, pointed skins, is a name that refers to the peculiar way in which these Indians wore their skin robes, the points hanging down behind and before. Eskimo is an Algonquin word meaning eaters of raw flesh. Zuni, the people of the long nails, alludes to the fact that the medicine men of this pueblo always wore their nails long.

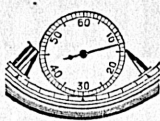
A South Carolina river, which now bears the prosaic name of Broad, was known to the Indians as Eswawpuddeh, the dividing river, after a bloody battle which made this stream the dividing line between the Catawbas and the Cherokees. The name Piscataway has much the same meaning. Devil's lake, in North Dakota, is still known to the Indians as Minnewaukan, the mysterious water. They say that in a terrible battle fought on its banks many years ago the contending warriors, as they slew each other, pitched the dead over the precipice into the deep water until very few were left. Since then mysterious sounds are heard in the neighborhood, and the Indians will neither drink the water nor eat fish that are taken from it.

Genesee or Genesio means beautiful valley; Onondaga, on the hills; Canandaigua, place chosen for a settlement; Omaha, a place against the current; Attacapan, man enters; Chittimacha (La.), they possess cooking vessels; Athapascas, place of hay and reeds; Yankton, end village; Sisseton, village; Owatonna, straight; Waseca, rich. Winona, little daughter (a town in Wisconsin), perpetuates the name of an Indian girl who, being disappointed in love, cast herself into Lake Pepin from a point called Maiden rock and was drowned. The same story, but without the name, appears in many other Lover's Leaps in various parts of our country.

Kanawha is a descriptive name meaning "it is long." Coronaca is Quocronahequa, the place of big white oaks. Wabasha means red battle standard. Passamaquoddy is an Indian word for pollock fish. Shamokin means the place of the chief. South Carolina was known to the Indians as Chicola, the place of foxes. The Delaware Indians called eastern Pennsylvania Wunakaking, sas-safras land.

The names of about half of the states and territories of the Union are of Indian origin. Alaska means the great land; Alabama, here we rest; Arkansas, bow on the smoky water; Connecticut, long river; Dakota, friendly; Idaho, gem of the mountains; Illinois, the men; Iowa, drowsy ones; Kansas, smoky water; Kentucky, at the head of the river; Massachusetts, the place or great trees; Michigan, a fish weir; Minnesota, whitish water; Mississippi, great river; Missouri, great muddy (river); Nebraska, shallow water; Ohio, beautiful (river); Oklahoma, red people, or beautiful land; Oregon, great river of the west; Tennessee, river of the great bend; Texas, friendly; Utah, dwellers in the mountains; Wisconsin, wild rushing river; Wyoming, broad plains.—John Hawkins in Philadelphia Times.

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BROADSWORD CONTEST.

Ivan de Malchin Will Accommodate Both Instructor St. Clair and the Ambitious Moth.

With Captain Olive Philipps-Wolley to referee the contest, to-morrow evening's championship battle at the market hall between Ivan de Malchin and Professor W. S. Anderson gives promise of being a grand encounter. Victorians have seldom, if ever before, been permitted to witness a sword fight on horseback, and hence additional interest in the event.

Professor Anderson is undoubtedly a very clever and experienced swordsman, having met the most notable exponents of the game in all parts of the world—among them Captain G. D. Doyle of Australia; the celebrated foil fencer O'Neill in Denver; and Dr. Bradley of London, Ont. Anderson was at the time of these engagements at the Medical college in St. Louis, being afterwards called to act as fencing instructor at St. Paul.

Ivan de Malchin's victories are, to use a well known term, "too numerous to mention," he having defeated 22 men in the United States alone. One of his hardest battles was with Captain E. N. Jennings, late champion of the world, at Seattle, on April 20, 1896.

In connection with to-morrow's contest there will be given a very interesting programme. The wrestling on horseback is something new here and will be executed by four men. First two men meet, and the man scoring two out of three will be declared the victor. Then the next couple meet, and the two conquerors in these preliminary bouts wrestle for final honors, best two out of three falls.

The entire tournament will be a notable exhibition of swordsmanship and horsemanship, and something that it is not possible to see any day in this week.

TO THE SPORTING EDITOR:—I have taken notice of Charles Moth's challenge in this morning's paper, for a mounted sword contest. As I have stated before, I am ready to meet anyone mounted or dismounted, with sabres or foils. Previous to Mr. Moth's challenge I have been challenged by Mr. St. Clair to a contest with foils. I have accepted Mr. St. Clair's challenge, and will meet him after I am through with Prof. W. S. Anderson. My engagements compel me to go to Seattle about the 20th of this month, but I will be ready to meet Charles Moth in a mounted sword contest in the first week of January. If that should be convenient to Mr. Moth he may deposit a forfeit, and it will be covered in twenty-four hours.

IVAN DE MALCHIN.

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CHARLES HOLMES, a former resident of this city and employee of the Colonist, is returning to Victoria from England about the 1st of February. He brings back with him from the old country a Mrs. Holmes, who was not a member of his domestic circle when he took his departure from this city.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

REAL PROPERTY TAX SALE BY-LAW, 1897.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria, to be sold for Taxes and Costs on the 29th day of December, 1897, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1897," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Lot.	Block.	Section.	Lands and Improvements.	Assessed Owner.	Registered Owner.	Amount of Taxes for Year ending Dec. 31, 1897, unpaid Nov. 24th, 1897.	Collector's Commission and Contingent expenses of sale.	Total Amount of Taxes and Costs.
Part 171.	25		Land and Imp.	J. H. Seeley	Pt. W.C.S. Seeley, pt. W.C.S. Seeley & Emmanuel Baria,	\$ 67 35	\$ 9 43	76 78
Part 171.	25		do do	Mrs. W. C. Seeley.	do do	69 00	9 66	78 66
Part 171.	25		do do	H. Seeley & E. Baria	pt. Sarah C.N.M. Renworth	31 35	4 39	35 74
N part 406	13		do and Imp.	D. F. Adams	James Porter	108 75	15 22	123 97
E part 432.	W		do do	Mrs. J. C. K. Greenwood	John K. Greenwood	44 25	6 19	50 44
622.	L		do do	H. E. Levy	Emmanuel Levy	26 25	3 08	29 33
623.	L		do do	do	do	26 25	3 08	29 33
634.	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
635.	L		do do	do	do	33 00	4 62	37 62
767.	O		do do	do	do	28 50	3 99	32 49
E part 794.	10		do do	Mrs. Mary Jamieson.	Not registered	22 55	3 15	25 70
507.	10		do do	John Colbert	John Colbert and Joshua H. Warner	34 50	4 83	39 33
872.	J		do and Imp.	Sam Hop Tang.	San Hop Tang	54 37	7 61	61 98
E 1/2 878.	J		do do	Lucie Thiebault	Lucie Thiebault	30 66	4 30	34 96
14 of 955, etc.	44		do do	W. H. Ellis.	P. R. Brown	13 50	1 89	15 39
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1026.	Z		do do	J. Bigne	Not registered	39 76	5 56	45 32
1038.	Z		do and Imp.	Mrs. Rose Wallace	James Wallace	16 50	2 31	18 81
1046.	7		do do	Shelton & Fleming	Frank Shelton and Lizzie Fleming.	15 00	2 10	17 10
1128.	33		do do	B. H. John	Bedlington, H. John	16 50	2 31	18 81
1129.	33		do and Imp.	do do	do do	2 75	3 45	6 20
1263.	H		do do	John Turner	John Turner	255 00	35 70	290 70
13 of 1257.	T		do do	Winnifred Gibson	Winnifred Gibson	31 50	4 41	35 91
1301.	46		do do	J. C. Prevost	Andrew D. Laing	42 37	5 93	48 30
1302.	46		do do	do	do	41 25	5 77	47 02
1303.	46		do and Imp.	do	do	43 88	6 14	50 02
1313.	44		do do	G. A. Keefer	Not registered.	39 74	5 56	45 30
1314.	44		do do	do	do	39 74	5 56	45 30
E part 1631	32		do do	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Ellen Turner	6 00	8 4	14 4
1632.	32		do and Imp.	do	do	18 75	2 62	21 37
1633.	32		do do	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
1634.	32		do do	do	do	27 00	3 78	30 78
1637.	32		do do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
5 of 1707-1711.	66		do do	H. M. Dumbleton.	Henry M. Dumbleton	21 00	2 94	23 94
6 of 1707-1711.	60		do do	do	do	21 00	2 94	23 94
N part 1746	60		do do	A. J. Smith	Andrew J. Smith	27 00	3 78	30 78
7 of 1777-1791.	61		do and Imp.	W. H. Flewin	Wm. Hy. Flewin	29 25	2 83	32 08
1875.	63		do do	Est. W. C. Seeley	Wm. C. S. Seeley	35 82	5 01	40 83
Part 3.	3		do and Imp.	do do	do do	45 94	6 43	52 37
51.	15-16		do do	R. R. Bayne	Richard R. Bayne	29 00	3 36	32 36
31.	20		do do	W. D. Morgan	Winslow D. Morgan.	19 86	2 78	22 64
W 1/2 32	20		do and Imp.	Fred. McGraw.	Frederick McGraw.	18 99	2 66	21 65
10.	21		do do	do	do	7 62	1 06	8 68
12.	21		do and Imp.	W. H. Cowper	Wm. Hy. Cowper.	51 00	7 14	58 14
13.	21		do do	do	do	48 00	6 72	54 72
6 of 7-9	22		do do	do	do	55 50	7 77	63 27
11.	1		do do	T. Corsan	Thomas Corsan	11 25	1 57	12 82
1.	1		Christ Ch. Tr. est.	W. H. Ellis.	Wm. H. Ellis	24 00	3 36	27 36
2.	37		do and Imp.	do do	do do	35 25	4 93	40 18
2.	37		Fairfield Estate.	J. E. Martin	James Douglas.	4 50	63	5 13
3.	37		do do	Richard Robinson	do do	4 12	57	4 69
4.	19		do do	Catherine J. John	Catherine J. John.	3 00	42	3 42
5.	68 (Map 261)		do do	Est. W. R. Clarke	Wm. R. Clarke	23 24	3 25	26 49
6.	5a		68 & 74 (Map 260 a)	A. L. Belyea	Benjamin S. Oddy	2 40	33	2 73
7.	74		do do	do	do	2 40	33	2 73
8.	74		do do	Mrs. Agnes Reid	Agnes Reid	4 87	68	5 55
9.	74		do do	do	do	3 38	47	3 85
10.	74		do do	Julius E. Schultz.	Julius B. Schultz	2 10	29	2 39
11.	74		do do	Wm. Farmer	Euphemia Cline	4 05	56	4 61
12.	74		do do	Wm. Moore	do do	3 38	47	3 85
13.	74		do do	Dr. L. N. McKechnie.	do do	3 37	47	3 84
14.	74		do do	do	do	4 05	56	4 61
15.	74		do do	J. J. Austin	John J. Austin.	4 50	63	5 13
16.	74		do do	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
17.	74		do do	do	do	13 50	1 89	15 39
18.	2-3		Fernwood Estate.	E. G. Anderson.	P. W. Patterson and Ed. G. Anderson	1 39	19	1 58
19.	2-3		do do	J. H. Brownlee.	Annie Hind	15 00	2 10	17 10
20.	13-17		do and Imp.	H. Smith	William Wilson	3 75	62	4 27
21.	21-22		do do	P. S. Fenerty, et al.	Sarsfield, Joseph, Kate, Anna and John Fenerty.	300 99	42 13	343 12
22.	36		do do	do do	do do	89 42	12 53	101 95
23.	34		do do	John Colbert	Daniel R. Young	17 25	2 41	19 66
24.	58-59		do do	J. J. Austin	J. J. Austin	5 25	73	5 98
25.	69		do do	John Teague	John Teague	5 25	73	5 98
26.	69		do do	do	do	6 00	84	6 84
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30.	69		do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
31.	69		do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
32.	45-48 &c		25	W. Rendall.	Wm. Rendall	5 25	73	5 98
33.	do		do	Chan Man Cheong.	E. B. C. Hannington and Hy. Croft	2 70	38	3 08
34.	do		do	W. H. Phillipot.	Wm. H. Phillipot.	5 01	70	5 71
35.	do		do	G. A. McBain.	John D. Foreman	6 56	92	7 48
36.	69-72		do and Imp.	C. Farrington	Christopher Farrington.	7 50	1 05	8 55
37.	69-72		do do	Mrs. M. R. Robbins	Clara O'Haggerty	9 00	1 26	10 26
38.	57		do and Imp.	Mrs. Ellen Turner	Frederick J. Claxton	13 12	1 84	14 96
39.	do		do do	W. J. Cline.	Valter J. Cline.	21 00	2 94	23 94
40.	do		do do	Thos. Tagwell.	Thos. Tagwell	17 25	2 41	19 66
41.	do		do do	F. H. Curry	Frank H. Curry	5 40	75	6 15
42.	do		do do	Mrs. John Smith	John Smith	2 70	38	3 08
43.	do		do do	do	do	2 70	38	3 08
44.	A		do and Imp.	Mrs. Kate Wilson	Joseph Wilson	25 50	3 57	29 07
45.	B		do do	T. J. Dearberg	Thomas J. Dearberg	18 00	2 52	20 52
46.	C		do do	Tong Yue & Co.	Charles J. Mulkey	18 00	2 52	20 52
47.	E		do do	H. E. Levy	Emmanuel Levy	11 55	1 61	13 16
48.	E		do do	do	do	10 80	1 51	12 31
49.	E		do do	do	do	12 00	1 68	13 68
50.	I		do and Imp.	do	do	16 50	2 31	18 81
51.	1-5		do do	do	do	23 25	3 25	26 50
52.	Q		do do	N. P. Snowden	Northing P. Snowden	9 00	1 26	10 26
53.	Q		do do	do	do	10 50	1 47	11 97
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55.	7		Hillside Ext. IV.	Loo Chong Shang & Chow Kai.	Royal Agnew	33 73	4 72	38 45
56.	7		do do	Donald Smith	Donald Smith	13 50	1 89	15 39
57.	9		do do	do	do	17 25	2 41	19 66
58.	10		do do	J. A. Grant.	James A. Grant	14 25	1 99	16 24
59.	13		do do	James Jeffery	James Jeffery	9 75	1 36	11 11
60.	10		do do	Mrs. L. Winnett.	Lydia Winnett	7 50	1 05	8 55
61.	13		do do	do	do	7 50	1 05	8 55
62.	5		Saanich Ext.	Sam Wai	Sam Wai	3 38	47	3 85
63.	7-9		do do	do	do	3 00	42	3 42
64.	56-57 &c		29-30 Oaklands	A. V. Wover	Emmanuel Levy and Emmanuel J. Salmon	5 99	84	6 83
65.	do		do do	G. P. Carter.	Joshua Davies	4 23	59	4 82
66.	do		do do	F. J. Jullif.	do do	2 70	38	3 08
67.	do		do do	do	do do	2 70	38	3 08
68.	do		do do	Est. Geo. Fairbrother	do do	2 70	38	3 08
69.	10		do do	C. Farrington	Not registered	52 00	7 28	59 28
70.	1-5		Victoria West	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	4 13	63	5 14
71.	1-5		do do	R. Kenny	Emmanuel J. Salmon	3 37	47	3 84
72.	1-5		do do	Robt. Whittly.	do	3 38	47	3 85
73.	8-12		do do	Edwin R. Bennett.	John Fraser	9 00	12	1 02
74.	8-12		do do	John Fraser	do	3 22	45	3 67
75.	8-12		do do	do	do	4 13	58	4 71
76.	8-12		do do	Thos. Turnbull	Thomas Turnbull	4 13	58	4 71
77.	13-17		do do	do	do	2 25	31	2 56
78.	13-17		do do	Thos. Henderson	Thos. Henderson	5 98	73	6 58
79.	13-17		do do	do	do	5 25	73	5 98
80.	31		do do	Style & Banfield.	George Elvin	9 75	12	1 12
81.	F		do and Imp.	do do	do do	7 50	1 05	8 55
82.	G		do do	James Birney	James Birney	7 50	1 05	8 55
83.	N		do do	Mrs. T. N. Butcher	Thomas N. Butcher	1 50	21	1 71
84.	N		do do	do	do	1 50	21	1 71
85.	W		do and Imp.	T. W. Fletcher.	Thomas W. Fletcher	4 88	68	5 56
86.	X		do do	Mrs. L. M. Boggs	Louisa M. Boggs	7 50	1 05	8 55
87.	X		do and Imp.	do	do	25 50	3 57	29 07
88.	Lime Bay		do do	W. R. Jones	Wilfrid R. Jones	9 75	136	11 11
89.	do		do do	do	do	9 75	136	11 11
90.	1-6		do and Imp.	M. Lefurgy	Beaumont Boggs	2 25	32	2 57
91.	3		do do	J. M. Morris	do	2 25	32	2 57
92.	11-12		do do	Jno. Kinsman	Elbridge J. Christie	1 70	23	1 93
93.	11-12		do do	do	do	1 33	19	1 52
94.	18-19 &c		do and Imp.	McKay & Cannell	Kenneth Cannell and Alexander McKay.	7 63	1 07	8 70

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THE PARLIAMENT BUILDING.

A few days ago an inland contemporary asked the COLONIST if it was prepared to maintain that the million-dollar parliament building is of more benefit to the province than a certain proposed expenditure would be. The query recalls the remark of the colored man who, when asked if he knew where a certain person resided, said, "Golly, boss, but don't I wish I had as many dollars as I knows dat." It is useless to compare things totally different. The expenditure on the parliament building can either be defended on its merits or not at all. It seems rather late in the day to enter upon such a defence, seeing that the building is finished and the departments have moved into their new quarters, but it may not be amiss, as many persons are quite unfamiliar with the state of things existing in the old departmental buildings, to mention a few matters bearing upon the necessity for a change.

No one, who has not had opportunities of observing, can have any idea of the crowded and unsafe condition of the old buildings. In the course of years the accumulations around public departments are enormous. These consist of letters, reports, maps, contracts, and documents of various kinds. Some of them are probably of no very great value, but no one can tell certainly which of them can be so designated. Therefore it is the practice of all governments to keep records of every kind, and it is essential that these shall be in a shape to be available and in a place that is secure from ordinary accident. Public as well as private interests may depend upon the existence of a document in the custody of a public department. Hence the necessity of providing adequate room for the storage of public papers is recognized by all governments. In this respect the province had very far outgrown the capacity of the old buildings.

It is also necessary that the permanent staff of the departments shall have sufficient room in which to do their work. No one who has had any business with the departments will contend that such room existed in the old buildings. This necessity is not only due to the convenience of the officers, but that of the public as well. When the province was very small in population, the old quarters were ample; but for several years past they have been wretchedly inadequate in respect to accommodation, both to officials and the public. The health of public employees must also be considered; and this is sure to suffer where a number of men are daily occupying small quarters which, from their crowded condition, can never be cleaned. The heads of departments in a province like British Columbia need good offices, and we do not think it will be claimed that they had them in the old buildings. As for the legislature itself, its old room, with the committee rooms in connection, was wretchedly inadequate, both from the standpoint of health and that of convenience. The accommodations for the library were hardly nominal, and the same is true of the museum and every other branch of the public service. This never was so apparent as it was after the departments began to move, when the wonder of everyone was how they managed to get along at all as they had been situated. Never before was the nature of the risk of destruction of valuable documents so apparent.

It is clearer now than ever that new buildings had to be provided; and this being the case, we maintain that those

that have been erected are not extravagantly large, and it is certain that their cost has been very moderate. They may be a little larger than the present requirements of the public service call for, but it would be absurd to erect permanent structures without taking into account the certain growth and development of the province.

We have splendid buildings. They are convenient for the purposes for which they were intended. They are worthy in every respect of this imperial province. Their cost, which has not been a million dollars, although possibly before everything is done in regard to the grounds and furniture the sum will not fall very short of that amount, is conceded to have been extremely reasonable. The estimate made last winter was \$850,000, which leaves a very handsome margin out of a million; but, conceding for the sake of argument that the cost will reach that sum, we maintain that the province has got its money's worth, and that the policy which led to the erection of that magnificent pile is one that reflects credit upon the government responsible for it.

IT WHINES NOW.

The Post-Intelligencer expresses its regret that it has become necessary for any Seattle paper to say anything complimentary of a neighboring city, but insists that such a course is rendered compulsory by the manner other cities are treating Seattle. The COLONIST is only concerned with this observation so far as it may be intended to refer to Victoria. There is not and there has not been in Victoria any feeling of hostility towards Seattle. There has, however, been a great deal of indignation at the manner in which this city has been treated by the Post-Intelligencer. That paper has made false statements of the most hurtful character against this city and everything calculated to build up its trade. It has assailed the character of Victoria merchants. It has decried the goods which they carry. It has misrepresented the city as a commercial headquarters in every possible way that its ingenuity could suggest. Its falsehoods have been exposed, and now it whines.

So far as the Seattle merchants are concerned there has been no disposition in Victoria to speak of them otherwise than in terms of the most pleasant character. We think that probably the most severe thing printed in this regard in Victoria was the reference to the Chamber of Commerce advertisement. That advertisement contained such astonishing statements that it was impossible in the interests of common honesty to disregard them. When a Chamber of Commerce speaks it must be understood to speak for the business community, and the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle has gone on record as making allegations in regard to Canadian duties and Canadian goods that cannot be justified by any sort of reasoning. The COLONIST condemned these, and it would have been recreant to its duty, not to the people of Victoria only, but to the world, if it had failed to correct, as far as it is able, the wrong impression that will be spread broadcast over this continent by such an advertisement. The Post-Intelligencer has singular ideas of journalism if it supposes that a Canadian paper will allow such misrepresentations to go uncorrected.

The Seattle paper also says that misrepresentations of the social character of the city are being spread broadcast in the interest of other cities. We do not know how true this is, for nothing of the kind has come under our notice. Such a thing ought not to be. We think we can say with perfect confidence that there is nothing in the social character of Seattle that will render it desirable for a man to avoid it on his way to the Yukon. The Seattle paper's reference to this matter is twaddle. It is done to excite public feeling against imaginary enemies. The truth of the matter is that the Post-Intelligencer in its arrogant and offensive manner has been steadily stirring up the hostility of every one, and its chickens are coming home to roost. If the people of Seattle wish to know the source of any ill-will towards their city that may exist, they need not look further than the Post-Intelligencer office. In striking contrast has been the course pursued by the Seattle Times, which, while advocating the claims of the city, has not said anything calculated needlessly to arouse opposition.

It is reported, on more or less reliable authority, that the leaders of Her Majesty's loyal opposition in British Columbia are about to issue a pronouncement, which will be to the following effect: Behold us! We are modern representatives of the fellow who lifted up his hands and thanked heaven that he was not as other men are. We are pure and spotless. Like Caesar's wife ought to have been, we are above suspicion. During all the booming times that have lately visited this province we have stood aloof from the debasing effects of capitalistic connections with an aloofness unique in history. Our hands are unsoiled with the touch of British capital. No man representing any combination of investors has ever come to us and asked for our influence and advice. Like water on a duck's back have the schemes of business men been to us. Search the records if you believe us not, and you will find our names anywhere in connection with anything that was ever

suggested to promote the development of British Columbia. We believe we are the very men to run the affairs of this province, for the reason that our energies are intact. They have never been strained by application to projects of any special importance. No one, having anything to do, has ever asked us to do it. Therefore we are, of all men, the very persons the province needs to conduct its affairs at this critical time.

There is something very cold-blooded in the treatment which China is being accorded by Germany. There appears not to have been a single open question between the two countries, until a minor sort of disturbance occurred with some missionaries. It is not very clear what the trouble was about, but no one needs to be assured that there may have been faults on both sides. Be this as it may, there is no question about China's readiness of recent years to atone for any injury done to foreigners; but Germany, without waiting to ask for redress, seized an important seaport and appears resolved to occupy it permanently. This is a revival of the old methods of bandit chiefs and is certainly not very creditable to a Christian nation in the latter part of the nineteenth century. Everyone will agree with the Chinese government when it says that the missionary quarrel has simply been made a pretext for territorial acquisition. How the matter will end cannot very well be determined at present. China seems disposed to resist. If she does, a crisis will be precipitated in the Orient. She is capable of making a very vigorous resistance. It seems impossible to excuse Germany for precipitating a difficulty of this nature.

SPEAKING of the demand for aid to railways in British Columbia, the Toronto Globe asks how the people of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario are going to decide upon the question of routes. Was ever so absurd a question asked before? How were the people of the several provinces able to decide the question of routes for the other hundred or so railways which the Dominion has aided? How are the people of British Columbia to decide upon the Drummond County railway deal? We have hitherto been under the impression that the people of Canada elected representatives to inquire into these things; but possibly this is an error. Possibly the initiative and referendum have been in full swing in Canada during the last thirty years and we have known nothing about it. Either this must be the case or the Globe must have come to the conclusion that everything has hitherto been out of joint and proposes to make a change.

THE Mail and Empire is singularly unhappy in its way of treating political incidents. It says of the Centre Toronto election that it gives the new Liberalism a new lease of life. What nonsense it is to talk this way. The result of the election will not affect the relative standing of the two parties one iota. The government simply held what it already had, and with all the advantages on its side, only very slightly increased its majority. The Toronto paper takes altogether too narrow a view of politics. The great body of the Canadian electorate is influenced by considerations of which it never appears to think.

MR. RICHARDSON, C. E., who lately came down from Skagway, states that he has been incorrectly reported as saying that there is now a good, reliable road over the White Pass. He says that he has not expressed any opinion one way or the other and does not propose to do so. He wishes this fact made known so that he may not be held responsible by any persons who may try the Pass. At the same time he does not say that there is not a good road. He simply does not want to be quoted as an authority on the subject from any point of view.

THE proposal of the United States treasury that congress shall pass an act prohibiting pelagic sealing is not to be understood as an assumption of power. The act will simply be directed against citizens of the United States, and will be for the purpose of enabling the government to say to other governments that pelagic sealing has been prohibited so far as the Washington authorities can do it. The suggestion is rather a clever one, for unquestionably the hands of the President would be strengthened by such a law.

It is stated by the Rome correspondent of the London Times that the Pope never gave the decision attributed to him in the Manitoba school matter. This is all right; but we do not see what right any foreign prince or potentate, civil, military or ecclesiastical, has to deliver pronouncements on matters of purely local character in Canada. The Manitoba school settlement may not be what many Canadians think it ought to have been; but Canadians must be left to arrange such matters themselves.

THE British Columbia News wants to know what is the matter with a Kaslo route to the Klondyke. Bless your heart, there is a capital one already. Go from Kaslo to the most convenient point on the C.P.R.; take that railway to Vancouver; come over to Victoria on the steamer; buy your outfit in this city; take a steamer to the mouth of the Stickeen, and then follow the all-Canadian route to your destination.

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Smoking Tobacco?

THAT much disputed question as to the right of the local governments to appoint Q. C.'s has been decided in favor of the provincial contention. How does this affect appointments made by the Dominion government? We recall that, when such appointments were first made, some of the older lawyers contended that it was a usurpation of authority and that the appointments were void.

THE Toronto Globe thinks it would be a good plan for ministers and private members of parliament to address their constituents more often than they do. We agree with this. Indeed we are disposed to think that a representative ought to call his constituents together after each session of parliament, and explain to them his course on all important questions.

THE Rossland Times, Opposition and Liberal, does not want Dominion party lines drawn in provincial politics. The Times, like a good many people is beginning to find out that the Liberals of British Columbia are very far indeed from being all in opposition to the local government.

A NEBRASKA congressman wants the independence of Cuba recognized without delay, and he greatly deprecates the commercial spirit which has led the President to advise moderation. Nebraska is a long way from the coast and quite safe from an enemy's fleet.

THE Times has become a convert to the all-land route from Kamloops to Teslin Lake. Does the Times pretend to know within a million dollars what it will cost to make such a route available in competition with the other routes?

THE figures in reference to the output of the Trail Creek district, which we reprint from the Rossland Miner, are eloquent. That district is a land of promise.

THERE are no rival routes to the Yukon. If one-quarter of the number of people come who now talk of coming, there will not be nearly routes enough.

HAYTI has yielded to the demands of Germany. Evidently President McKinley sent the little republic word that the game of bluff would not work.

THE rumor that the C.P.R. wants to purchase the Corbin system of railways is again to the fore.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

THE TORONTO ELECTION.

In the face of these organized forces the Conservatives went into the fight handicapped by the fact that it was a bye-election, and that the Liberal candidate, if elected, would wield all the influence and control such patronage as falls to the lot of the representative of a government supporter, whereas Mr. Howland would simply take his place in the ranks of the opposition as a living protest against that government. It was a contest of principle against brute force, yet with all the odds against them the Conservatives held their own, and the majority secured by Mr. Bertram was the same as that by which Mr. Lount was elected, without any of the extraneous and powerful aids of two government organizations at his back. Laurier might well repeat the words of another illustrious son of la belle France on the occasion of a similar triumph: "Another such victory and I am undone!"—Hamilton Spectator.

TERRORS OF THE TRAIL.

In recounting the hardships and horrors of the Chilcot and White passes the Spokesman-Review says that during a whole day one poor fellow did not have time to wash his face. Horrors of horrors, what a terrible experience! and what a boost for the Spokane route with its cinder path and its hot and cold water baths at every stage.—Kootenaiian.

THE GOLD OUTPUT.

It is safe to estimate that the total value of gold mined in the Trail Creek mining division during the year 1897 will amount to the respectable sum of \$3,250,000. Of this the Le Roi mine will have mined and shipped about \$2,000,000 worth of ore, and the other mines in the shipping list will contribute close to \$500,000. The balance, \$750,000 worth, lies on the dumps because it is too low in grade to be treated under existing conditions. The Le Roi will produce about 57,000 tons of ore containing about \$35 in gold per ton, and the tonnage of their shipping mines will reach the 18,000 mark, returning in gold an average value of \$25 per ton. The 90,000 tons of ore lying on the dumps of the various working mines will assay from \$8 to \$8.50 per ton in gold.

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A RECEPTION and formal opening is to be held at the Hotel Victoria this evening, when Mr. Voss expects to entertain a large number of his friends and the friends of the house.

"THE Coming of Christmas," a very pretty cantata, is to be made the conspicuous feature of the annual supper and entertainment of the First Presbyterian Sunday school, on the evening of the 22nd inst.

ANY storekeepers who desire to have Government street frontage left open for convenience during the double-tracking operations of the street railway company, are requested to communicate with J. Wilson, the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Burns have been robbed by death of their little daughter, Janet Grace, who although but three months old was very dear to the parents' heart. The funeral takes place this afternoon from the family residence at 73 Kings road.

A MEETING of the hack committee of the city council has been convened for Friday of this week to take into consideration the hack stand question and the petition presented to the council last Monday in connection therewith. The general opinion of the committee appears to be in favor of stands on different thoroughfares for a stated and limited number of vehicles.

At Mme. Frances Graham's concert, on the 14th inst., it is understood that some of the members of the Arion Club will assist. The programme will be chosen so that, as far as possible, it will suit every ear, comprising as it will excerpts from grand opera, examples of modern French, German and English ballads down to plantation songs with chorus. Mme. Graham possesses a wonderful vocal compass, including three octaves (i.e., from C in the bass clef to C in alt.), and well adapted for all classes of music.

YESTERDAY morning saw the city council in session in its capacity of municipal board of health, the plan proposed by Dr. Fraser, of providing cottages for pay patients in the isolation hospital grounds, meeting with general approval, and it being decided to carry out the medical health officer's suggestions, "when funds shall permit." The matter of the Stevenson leper also received brief consideration. Dr. Fraser reporting that he is of great assistance to the other victims of the plague now at Darcey island, and whose condition unfits them for doing much for themselves.

THE Calhoun Opera Company yesterday concluded their Victoria engagement with "The Black Hussar" in the afternoon, and a second production of the "Grand Duchess" in the evening. Again the setting, costuming and lighting of the latter opera called for unstinted admiration—the equipment of the company being magnificent and complete. What it requires most apparently is a competent bass soloist; the absence of such a voice detracts considerably from the pleasure of the operas. As changes are contemplated, it being understood that Mr. Lyding is soon to succeed Mr. Libbey, the tenor, it is to be hoped that the enrolment of a good basso will not be overlooked.

THE promised disclosures in reference to the alleged mismanagement of one or two city saloons were not forthcoming at the quarterly session of the licensing board yesterday, for the reason that the parties who had promised them have obtained legal advice which practically means "better mind your own business." As a result the session was an exceptionally tame and uninteresting one, at which transfers were granted as follows: Arcade restaurant, from Joseph Levy to H. E. Levy; Hall saloon, from George Jacques and J. D. Robinson, executors of Chas. Pagden, to W. Harrison and A. W. Barnett, executors of W. Cowling; Colonel hotel, from H. Harris to A. Wood, and from A. Wood to Ed. Smith; Adelphi saloon, from G. E. Fisher to F. W. Stubbs; Bay View saloon, from J. H. Seeley to R. H. Berryman; and Hotel Victoria, from A. K. McDonald to J. C. Voss.

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"In Gay Coney Island" will probably be the next attraction at The Victoria.

SEE Captain Beach the "Water King," at the drill hall, next Saturday evening.

An interesting programme is being arranged for the Saturday night concert in Temperance hall, which is this week under the direction of Rev. P. C. L. Harris.

THE vacancy in the office of superintendent of streets resulting from the resignation of Mr. James Wilson, will not be allowed long to continue. Applications are receivable until the next regular session of the aldermanic board.

Two speedy trials are listed for this morning in the Supreme court. Jung Hock Hong having his hearing for the cutting and wounding of the Jap Osaka, and prisoner John Johnson appearing for attempted jail-breaking on the 10th of November last.

MASTER JOSEPH KEEFER, aged 10, has been successful in winning the Bishop of Columbia's entrance scholarship at the Collegiate school, with a percentage of seventy-one. The school scholarship is the prize of John Hanington, with a percentage of 75.40, this being the second occasion on which Master Hanington has thus distinguished himself.

SPEAKING of Captain Beach, who appears at next Saturday evening's drill hall concert, the Portland Oregonian says of his recent performance in that city: "One number on the generous programme is really worth the price of admission, and that is the 'turn' of 'Beach, the man fish.' Under water this man actually eats, drinks and smokes, and then, feigning sleep remains under water for actually one minute and a half. This was all done in a tank with a glass front, at an elevation which afforded the spectators full view."

At the A.O.U.W. hall last night the Lindley Comedy company presented the drama "Hazel Kirke" to a large and thoroughly appreciative audience. In the title role Miss Mathes played up to her usual standard. Mr. Chapman as Dunstan Kirke deserves great credit for his acting, his impersonation of the blind father being excellent. The company play here for the rest of the week and also next Monday, after which they leave for Vancouver to fulfill their engagement in that city. On Saturday night they present two dramas, the show on that night lasting four hours—from 8 to 12. Anyone who has not seen the company yet should not miss this opportunity.

By all appearances James G. Bennett will very soon be on his way to San Francisco to stand his trial for attempted wife murder, as the second attempt to have him released, under habeas corpus proceedings failed yesterday. Mr. Justice McCall in giving his decision on the points raised the night before by Mr. Herbert E. A. Robertson for the application to release the prisoner, said that while he had no doubt in his own mind, still he had consulted Mr. Justice McCraith, who quite agreed with him that there was sufficient authority to detain the prisoner, and therefore Mr. Robertson's application should be dismissed. There were very few present to hear the decision delivered, besides Mr. Walls for the United States, Mr. Robertson for the defence, and Detective Coleman, of San Francisco, who expects to take him back with him soon.

THE ORPHANS' CHRISTMAS.

Little Folks at the Home to Meet Mr. Santa Clause on the 30th Instant.

The regular monthly meeting of the lady managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home was held yesterday afternoon at the orphanage, on Hillside avenue, Mrs. Charles Kent in the chair. After routine business, an invitation from the Congregational church for the orphans to attend a Christmas gathering was accepted with thanks. A letter from one of the previous inmates of the Home (now in service in the interior), enclosing \$10 in grateful recognition of past favors, was received and suitably acknowledged. The bills for the month, after close scrutiny, were ordered to be paid. Mrs. W. R. Higgins and Miss Car were appointed visitors for the month, with instructions to arrange for the usual Christmas tree and festivities on the afternoon of Thursday, the 30th inst. The matron reported some of the little ones suffering from colds, but that the general health of the children was good. The following donations had been received during the month, and are acknowledged with thanks:

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THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

Bishop Perrin Speaks of the Lambeth Conference and of Other Topics of Interest.

Election of Officers and Routine Business Occupy Most of the First Day.

Yesterday the Synod of the Anglican diocese of British Columbia met in Christ Church cathedral Sunday school, and to-day will continue their deliberations, when it is expected that the business of the year will all be disposed of and adjournment reached before evening.

As is usual the opening of the Synod was preceded by celebration of the holy communion in the cathedral at 8 a. m., and at 10:30 matins and holy communion, when the Bishop read the encyclical letter issued by the Lambeth conference.

When the members met in the afternoon the Bishop presiding, the following were present:

Clergymen—Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Rev. Canon Beaulieu, Rev. Canon Good, Rev. W. D. Barber, Rev. C. E. Cooper, Rev. J. A. Leakey, Rev. W. G. H. Ellison, Rev. E. G. Miller, Rev. J. W. Flinton, Rev. J. B. Haslam, Rev. W. F. L. Paddon, Rev. C. E. Sharp, Rev. E. F. Wilson, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet, and Rev. R. H. Bosanquet.

Lay representatives—Sir Henry P. P. Crease, Dr. E. B. C. Hanington, W. Ridgway Wilson, H. D. Litchfield, Hon. P. O'Reilly, J. G. Elliott, Beaumont Boggs, Captain Gaudin, Hon. Colonel Baker, of Victoria; L. C. Johnson, Cedar Hill; Adamson Parker and Capt. Barkley, Chemainus; E. Baynes Read and James Andrews, Esquimalt; W. Fishburn and W. H. Hayward, Metchoin; W. Kirkham, Edward Taylor and A. C. Rummings, Nanaimo; and P. H. Marshall, Wellington.

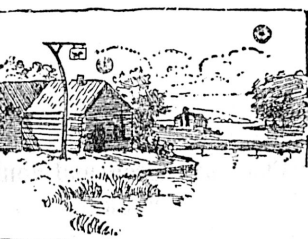
The choice of officers resulted in the re-election by acclamation of Rev. J. B. Haslam as clerical secretary, and Mr. E. Baynes Read as lay secretary. Mr. T. R. Smith was chosen as treasurer, to replace Mr. W. C. Ward, now in England, and Messrs. Beaumont Boggs and W. Ridgway Wilson were elected auditors. The members of the executive board retired in rotation were Rev. Canon Beaulieu and Rev. W. D. Barber of the clergy, and Messrs. Beaumont Boggs and Sir Henry P. P. Crease of the lay members. These were re-elected to fill the positions once more.

These preliminaries being disposed of the Bishop addressed the Synod as follows:

My Reverend Brethren and Brethren of the Laity:

I have already publicly in the cathedral this morning read to you the encyclical letter which was issued by the archbishops and bishops who attended the Lambeth Conference in July; but you will expect from me some few words at least of comment, before we pass to the consideration of diocesan questions.

Thirty years ago, in 1867, the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Longley), at the instigation of the Bishops of Eastern Canada, consented to call together the bishops in full communion with the Church of England for conference at Lambeth. One hundred and forty-four invitations were sent, and 76 bishops assembled, of whom 29 held sees in Great Britain and Ireland. The movement was criticized severely, as all new movements are, but the result was so manifestly blessed by God, that in 1878 the experiment was repeated by Archbishop Tait, in 1888 by Archbishop Benson, with constantly increasing numbers and interest, until this year, under the presidency of Archbishop Temple, out of the 250 bishops to whom invitations were sent 194 were able to be present, including 57 from England, 7 from Scotland, 10 from Ireland, 69 from the colonies and missionary spheres, and 49 from the United States of America; and from a personal point of view I have no hesitation in saying that I shall always consider it one of the great privileges of my life to have been allowed to take part in this conference of 1897. The opening service at Canterbury cathedral, where, from the chair of St. Augustine, we were welcomed, and the closing service at St. Paul's cathedral in London,



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can never be effaced from my memory. The conference met daily at Lambeth Palace for the first week in July, then resolved itself into committees for the next fortnight, during which reports were prepared, and presented to the conference during the last week of its session. Throughout all the debates, in spite of, perhaps because of, free discussion, a very real spirit of unity prevailed and in almost all cases the resolutions were adopted unanimously.

It is to be clearly understood that these resolutions have no binding authority, as though they were the decrees of a council, upon any province or individual diocese throughout the Anglican communion. They are simply to be communicated to the various dioceses "for their consideration and for such action as may seem to them desirable." Nor is there the least idea of raising the See of Canterbury to a position in any way analogous to that claimed by the See of Rome. The Archbishop has consented to appoint a consultative body, to whom questions may be referred for advice, but it is in no sense a judicial tribunal.

With regard to the resolutions, it has been objected by some that they are not sufficiently definite; but when it is remembered that such questions as "International arbitration" and "Industrial problems" formed part of the programme, it is hardly to be expected that the "last words" or any settlement should come from the Lambeth Conference. It is the same with the "Unity of Christendom" and the "Criticism of the Bible"; with great moral questions like "Temperance" and "Purity." There is no short and easy method of dealing with such problems, but it is something surely to endeavor to lay down and maintain right principles, and to make suggestions, after much discussion, which may by the blessing of God, bring forth fruit.

This the Lambeth Conference has done, and may we all, clergy and laity alike, conscious of the difficulties of the age in which we live, resolve more firmly than ever to do battle for the Lord against all that is evil and to work and pray for the extension of His kingdom upon earth.

Let me now turn your thoughts more directly to our own diocese, with its needs and prospects. Ecclesiastically, we are still in the same position; and inasmuch as there is no provincial organization in British Columbia, we remain, with the dioceses of New Westminster and Caledonia, with the Archbishop of Canterbury as our Metropolitan. This in no way interferes with our position as an integral part of the Church of Canada, and the more we can foster the sense of unity, the better it will be for us all. Meanwhile we can only wait patiently until further steps may be taken by the Archbishop of Canterbury and the Archbishop of Rupert's Land as Primate of all Canada, or until the growth of the population and importance of the civil province of British Columbia makes it necessary to increase the number of dioceses, when the difficulty would be removed and a province easily formed. I cannot but feel that we suffer loss in our present state. All attempts at centralization of work are out of the question, and we lack the enthusiasm of numbers, and are naturally inclined to become self-centred. From a church point of view this is lamentable; and, knowing our danger, we must be most careful to ever be on the watch against it.

No one can foretell the effect of the excitement which we are sure to experience in the spring. There is a great probability of our losing many of our best men from Victoria, Nanaimo and Wellington, and we may have to receive in their stead those who will require at our hands very special care. Any large discovery of gold within our own diocese (which we all admit to be probable), would also tax our energies in endeavoring to meet the spiritual needs which would at once arise. Under the circumstances I hesitate to carry out any changes in our organization as it at present exists, although there are some which must be made before long.

Before I touch upon the question of finance I have to report the resignation of Mr. W. C. Ward, who held the office of treasurer of the diocese since 1892, and who was a most active member of the synod from the time of its incorporation. I am glad of the opportunity of recording my sense of the extreme kindness which I ever received from Mr. Ward, and feel certain that a special resolution of thanks will be presented to him by this synod. Mr. T. R. Smith has kindly consented to act as his successor but I am bound to add that owing to the business of his life it has only been at an urgent personal request from myself that he has thus temporarily accepted the office. Financially, there is not much that calls for comment. The accounts which are to be presented comprise the financial year ending March 31, 1897, and I am

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THE DIOCESAN SYNOD.

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thankful to say that the deficit upon the mission fund has been reduced to \$391. Our income amounted to \$3,219, of which \$1,477 was from interest upon investments, \$946 from the Lenten offering, \$282 from the collections on Whitsun Day and Advent Sunday, and \$500 from the fund collected by friends in England; while the total amount of grants paid to the several parishes was \$3,000. This year the estimate for the grants has been reduced to \$, so that with a very slight effort, when our next accounts are presented, the heavy deficit which existed in 1893 will, it is hoped, be entirely extinguished.

Much of the anxiety through which we have passed might have been prevented if the authorities of the S.P.G. had seen their way to make an annual grant from their funds; but this year, in England, I made no effort to secure such a grant, because of the financial straits of our sister diocese of New Westminster, which clearly had the first claim. With mining camps springing up in all directions, and with no interest arising from many of their investments, the church on the Mainland ought assuredly to receive generous help from our richer brethren in the East of Canada and in the Old Country. Our own chief financial difficulty is the property known as Angela College. The money for the building was collected by Bishop Hills, in England, and a large grant was made by the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, the object being to establish a girls' school on Church principles. With the full consent of the society, the property has now been leased to Mr. T. W. Laing, M.A., Oxon., who has succeeded the Rev. C. E. Sharp as principal of the Boys' Collegiate School. We are all glad to know that Mr. Sharp still continues his most valuable services as tutor, and as bishop I have accepted the office of visitor of the school. It can hardly be called a diocesan institution when we are unable to make any grant in aid of its funds, and there is less than nothing in the way of endowment, for, unhappily, the property has upon it a mortgage of \$8,000. However, I feel sure that all the members of this synod will in every possible way strengthen the hands of Mr. Laing in the work which he has undertaken. The amount charged for rent is not sufficient to pay the yearly interest upon the mortgage, and the sums guaranteed by those interested in the work which were promised at the synod in 1896, have not all been paid, so that there is a considerable deficit upon this account. The only other piece of church property which we possess, called the Mountain district lot, near Nanaimo, is also burdened with a mortgage of \$2,000—interest upon which has to be paid, and in spite of several attempts to sell it, we have not been able to find a purchaser.

The statistics of the diocese are in your hands, and the condition of the several parishes can thus be seen at a glance. The amount raised for church purposes (exclusive of that received from endowments) is \$22,286. The number of communicants is returned as 1,053, but this is not quite accurate, as some clergy only give the members who actually communicated on Easter day and others have given all the names of those on their communicants' roll. But considering the small population of the diocese the figures are decidedly hopeful and the amount collected satisfactory. Three parishes still have large debts upon their buildings. In Victoria, St. James with \$6,832, and St. Barnabas with \$2,000; while in Nanaimo the work of the parish is sadly hampered by the debt of \$8,000 upon St. Alban's church. It is much to be hoped that for the future power may be granted to some central body to prevent the possibility of such large debts as these being assumed by any parish. The interest which has to be paid is in itself a severe drain upon the income, and the parishioners are almost sure to be tempted to concentrate all their efforts upon their own parish, and to lose their interest in the general work of the diocese. You will be glad (on the other hand) to know that the debt of \$369 which existed upon St. Luke's church, Northfield, has been extinguished. The S. P. C. K., with their wonted kindness, renewed a grant of \$150 which had lapsed, and the Vancouver Coal Company, to whom the debt was owing, have most generously accepted this sum as payment in full for the amount due to them. The new church on Mayne island, from designs drawn by Mr. Keith, is in course of erection, and when completed will be in some way worthy of the beautiful site on Plumper's Pass, kindly given by Mr. Warburton Pike, which it occupies. The settlers on the neighboring islands are all interested in the scheme, and it cannot fail to become a centre of most useful work.

With regard to a church at Alberni, we have received the promise of a grant of \$750 from the Marriott bequest of the S.P.G.; but there is still some doubt as to the place where it ought to be built, as the townsite has not been definitely settled. Mistakes have often been made in the past in hurrying the building of churches, and we must be content to wait a little longer. Meanwhile services have been held regularly every month in the Presbyterian church, which has been kindly placed at our disposal, and to whom we offer our most sincere thanks. The appointment of a resident clergyman at Alberni is a question that presses for solution, and must involve changes in the existing arrangements of parishes and missions in the northern rural deanery, which will require much consideration before anything definite is settled.

Two parishes are to be congratulated upon having parsonage houses. In the case of St. Paul's, Esquimalt, it is a new venture. At Comox the old house was in such a dilapidated condition that it was practically uninhabitable. By a sale of part of the glebe land a sufficient sum has been realized to erect a thoroughly substantial building. Considerable alterations have also been made at Christ Church rectory. On the contrary, I regret to state that the condition of the parsonages at Saanich and Cowichan is such that they are not worth insuring, so that the discomfort of those who have to live in them can be imagined. I have thus endeavored to put you in full possession of the existing state of things in the diocese, and shall always be ready to give all the information in my power.

There are two new scheme in which I hope to secure your full sympathy, although I do not ask for any financial aid from the synod itself. First, with regard to missionary work amongst the Chinese living in our midst. Apart altogether from the economic question of Chinese



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labor as opposed to European, the fact remains that they are living amongst us, and we cannot escape from the responsibility of endeavoring to bring home to them the message of the gospel. The small effort that was made from 1893 to 1895 forced upon us all the conclusion that until a clergyman could be found able to speak the Cantonese dialect fluently, it was practically useless to attempt any missionary work. While in England, as I believe by the guiding hand of God, I was introduced to the Rev. J. Grundy, who has had fifteen years' experience in missionary work in Hongkong, and who expressed himself willing to come over and help us. Applications to a few friends resulted in the promise of a sufficient sum of money wherewith to commence the work, and a grant of \$200 has been received from the Domestic and Foreign Mission Fund in the East of Canada, and I hope to welcome Mr. Grundy into the diocese next February. It will take some time to organize the mission, during which Mr. Grundy will hold himself in readiness to undertake other duty, and I sincerely hope that before very long we may feel, as a church, that we are doing what little we can to preach the gospel to those at our very doors in Victoria, Nanaimo, Wellington and Union. The second scheme is concerned with the welfare of the sailors belonging to our port of Victoria. There is every prospect of a considerable increase in their numbers during the coming spring, and it will be a matter of thankfulness if we are in any way prepared to meet their needs. During the past nine months the Rev. W. G. H. Ellison has been visiting the ships in the harbor, and through the kindness of the St. Andrew's waterside mission, has been able to supply the crews with a certain amount of wholesome literature. But there is a distinct need of some place of meeting on shore, and the offer has been made of a house on Store street which has been used for similar purposes under the name of a "Seaman's Association." May we not fairly hope that laymen belonging to the Church will be found who will be ready not merely to support such a work with their money, but to give their time and hearty sympathy to ensure the success of the scheme.

Let us now proceed to our business, looking for the guidance of God the Holy Ghost even in what may seem small matters; but let us also clearly see that our duty in life is something infinitely more than the financial administration of the diocese, viz., to hold fast to the faith once delivered to the saints, to hand it down unimpaired to the generations that are to follow us, and to show it forth in our daily lives.

Routine business occupied the remainder of the afternoon, including the adoption of a canon on the duties of archdeacons towards the rural deaneries. Then the synod adjourned until this morning.

There was choral evensong at the cathedral last evening, Rev. C. Enson Sharp preaching a special sermon to the members of the synod.

This morning there will be celebration of holy communion at the cathedral at 8 o'clock. The synod meets for business in the school room at 10:30 a. m., and in the evening a conversation will be held at Angela college.

The full intensity of living is reached by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel right," he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh. Send 31 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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AGAINST THE PLAINTIFF.

New Trial of Harris v. Dunsinuir Goes in Favor of the Defendants.

Mr. Justice McColl, yesterday delivered his judgment in Harris v. Dunsinuir, declaring that the plaintiffs be non-suited; and as Mr. Bodwell, for plaintiffs, declined a non-suit, the jury were directed by the court to bring in a verdict for the defendants, which they did. Mr. Justice McColl's judgment was as follows:

It was contended for the plaintiffs:

(1.) That Harris found a purchaser in accordance with the agreement between him and the defendant and that the non-completion of a sale was owing to her default.

(2.) Ultimately that by a collateral agreement made between them he was to be entitled in the event of no sale being effected to a reasonable sum for his services, and his disbursements, or at least to the latter, and

(3.) That in any case the plaintiffs were entitled to payment for services rendered by him before his appointment as agent.

As I understand the evidence, there never was a time when any concluded agreement was made by Harris with any intending purchaser nor was the defendant ever in fault in any way with reference to any proposed sale upon terms authorized by her. The plaintiff's case upon the alleged collateral agreement I think wholly fails partly because the written agreements, as I construe them, show in themselves that they were meant to contain the whole that was intended to be binding upon the parties. Per Erie, C.J., in Lindley v. Lacey, 34 L.J., at page 7. The suggested agreement that Harris was to be paid for his services, including disbursements, even if no sale should be made is not such a "distinct collateral matter" as alone could be the subject of an oral co-existing agreement. Nor would the difficulty disappear if the alleged agreement could be confined to the disbursements. The written agreement must be construed with reference to the well-known usage that an agent's commission indemnifies him for all his expenses, and that payment of the commission pre-supposes success. If the writings had simply fixed the rate of commission they would have had to be read as if these conditions had been written in, and there is nothing in the language used to show that anything different was intended. It would be very mischievous in a matter of this kind to allow evidence of an understanding contrary to their usage as well as to the express terms of the writing. I was referred to the case of Stones v. Dowler, 20 L.J., Ex. But this was the case of a written proposal merely, and the decision, so far as it applies, is against the plaintiff; nor is there anything in the other case referred to of Gillespie v. Cheney, 1896 (2 Q.B.D., 62), to assist the plaintiff. In the second place it seems to me that Harris' evidence shows at most merely a promise too vague to amount to a contract. The nearest approach to anything definite on this subject is in cross-examination, and it was strongly pressed upon me that the jury might properly have regard to a portion only of the evidence, and so find for the plaintiffs according to the opinion expressed by Lord Blackburn in 3 A.C., at page 1201. But it is, I think, manifest that his observations cannot apply to the evidence of a plaintiff and that it must be taken as a whole. I am of the opinion that Harris' conduct throughout, and particularly in writing the letter in which he made the only attempt to get payment for anything which he ever did make before the commencement of the action—a letter written after he had full professional advice as to his position, and long after, as he admits, all business and other relations between himself and the defendant had ceased, is not only utterly inconsistent with the existence of any such contract as is now put forward, but shows clearly that the question of payment by the defendant was one merely for her generosity, and that the "jury receiving the whole of the evidence reasonably could not properly find" otherwise. This being so, the plaintiffs ought to be non-suited. Hiddle v. N. F. & M. I. Co., A.C., 1896, p. 372.

Any expenses which may have been incurred before Harris' actual appointment must, I think, be referred solely to the agreement.

Messrs. E. V. Bodwell and L. P. Duff for plaintiff, Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. Chas. Wilson, Q. C., for defendants.

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5 a.m.—45°	44°	1 p.m.—44 S.E.
9 a.m.—45°	47°	9 p.m.—12 S.
1 p.m.—45°	47°	Rain—73.
5 p.m.—44°	41°	Cloudy.
9 p.m.—41°	41°	Sunshine—20m.
Barometer 9 a.m.—	Observed—29.684	Reduced—29.645

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Per steamer CHARMER from Vancouver—Justice Walcott, W. A. Ward, J. Buntzen, J. E. W. Macfarlane, F. Peters, W. H. Ladner, H. McLean, R. W. Willey, A. C. Cousins, W. Russell, B. Evans, J. W. Butterworth, A. Roy, F. W. Beaton, Rev. Thomas Crosby, J. A. Teopert, Jas. Freil, S. Fleschman, J. G. Cameron, L. H. Solly, W. Walsh, J. W. McLaren, G. A. Robertson, J. G. Lyall, H. Creech, Miss Verney, C. E. Wright, W. Burleigh, C. Wright and wife, G. Kirchheimer and wife, W. D. Sutherland and wife, and Miss Sutherland.

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BIRTH.

LEES—At 52 Quebec street on the 8th inst., to the wife of Archibald Lees, a daughter.

DIED.

ANDREWS—At his residence, Green street, on the evening of the 6th inst., James Andrews, a native of Bristol, England, aged 79 years. Funeral will take place from Hanna's undertaking parlors, at 2:30 p.m. to-day, (THURSDAY) and half an hour later from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends will please accept this intimation.

Another consignment of **Funeral Wreaths** just to hand. Beautiful... at T. Bradbury's works, Cormorant Street, one block above City Hall.

PERSONAL.

J. C. Beeton, of Manchester, England, is registered at the Hotel Driford. Frank Smith, of London, Eng., is a recently arrived guest at the Driford. Miss H. C. Anderson returned yesterday morning from visiting friends in Seattle. P. H. Cattra, of the U. S. customs staff at Roche Harbor, is at the Hotel Victoria. Hector McClean of Vancouver arrived by the Charmer last night and is at the Dominion. F. Cawley, of Chilliwack, arrived over from that farming district yesterday, and is at the Hotel Victoria. F. J. Wheeler, district agent of the Great Northern, arrived over from the Sound by the City of Kingston yesterday. Henry Brackman, of the Brackman & Ker Milling Co., has returned from a visit to the farming districts of the Fraser river. Samuel Hadlock, the well known cannery who has given his name to his place of residence, Port Hadlock, Wn., is a guest at the New England.

Carvers in cases, best Sheffield ivory table cutlery, plated spoons and forks—make useful presents. At Fox's, 78 Gov't St.

A very few things are more acceptable at Xmas, than Pretty Curtains, Fine Rugs, Silk Draperies, etc.; they all make the home look comfortable. Weiler Bros.

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Boys' Overcoats \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$4.50. Boys' Pea Jackets \$1.25, \$1.75 and \$2.75. B. Williams & Co.*

SUNK AT THE HEADS.

The Whatcom Schooner C. E. Ward Founders and Her Crew of Two Perish.

She Had Started for New Westminster But Met Her Fate in a Gale.

News was received yesterday of the loss of the New Whatcom schooner C. E. Ward with her owner, Jacob Leonabe, and another man whose name has not been ascertained. The catastrophe occurred off the Fraser river Sandheads, and Mr. S. H. Hopkins brought the news yesterday to Superintendent Hussey from provincial constable Drummond. There seems no doubt that her crew of two met their death by drowning when the little schooner swamped.

The schooner C. E. Ward, a little vessel thirty feet long and of nine feet beam, put into Plumper Pass a short time ago and lay there for ten days. Aboard were her skipper and owner, Jacob Leonabe, and one man whose name is not known. The Ward was laden with tombstones for Westminster, but as the men aboard did not know the way to the Fraser well they made two or three futile starts and then returned.

Constable Drummond went aboard and found that the men had only a couple of old charts to guide them so he warned them that if they were caught in a blow it was likely that they would come to grief. This was on November 26.

The schooner was seen again at Plumper Pass on November 30, after an unsuccessful attempt to reach the Fraser. She lay at the Pass until December 4 and nothing more was seen of her until Monday when the Yosemite on her way from Westminster sighted the tops of the schooner's masts sticking out of the water off the Sandheads. The little boat which the Ward had towed behind her was also found floating at the spot so it is all too evident that the unfortunate schooner was caught in the tremendous gales that blew on Sunday and sank, her crew of two being drowned.

QUIET REIGNED SUPREME.

A Peaceful Day on the Harbor Front With No Important Arrivals or Departures.

Yesterday was what is technically known as a dead day on the water front, there being—except for the preparations for departure now in progress with the sealers—little doing among the shipping. The arrivals and departures were confined principally to the daily callers, and even these had lighter lists than usual. Late at night the Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific flag, arrived from Yokohama and the Chinese ports beyond; while the R.M.S. Aorangi, on the Australasian run, is announced to make her departure on Saturday, carrying a capacity-limit cargo which will include a shipment of salmon from this port. Of the Northern fleet the Rosalie, which replaces the City of Seattle for two trips, is due down, but with a probability that she will make no call here. The Czar of the towboats has gone up to Comox, and the Maude, conspicuous among the freighters, is at present discharging coal at the C.P.N. Co.'s wharf. It will perhaps be beneficial as well as interesting to local navigators to know that the branch hydrographic office at Port Townsend is now prepared to furnish, free of any charge, particulars of a rock dangerous to shipping in William Henry sound, Lynn Canal, and also of a dangerous snag recently reported in Granville channel, this province.

ENTERED.
Str. Charmer..... from Vancouver.
"City of Kingston" Port Townsend.
CLEARED.
Str. Charmer..... for Vancouver.
"City of Kingston" Port Townsend.
"Czar"..... Comox.

LACK OF ADVERTISING ENTERPRISE.

TO THE EDITOR:—Here is my supposed case. I am living in the United States, and am going to the Klondyke in the spring. I hear that for several reasons I had better outfit in Victoria, so say the people of that city. I must needs have more information, and so secure a copy of the COLONIST of December 7, 1897. Excepting the editorials and the Board of Trade ad., I read: "Hudson's Bay Co., miners' supplies; R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., Klondyke outfitters (with a note re customs duties at the bottom of the ad.); E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. Ly., miners' loggers' and mill supplies." As I read this sum total of information as to the capabilities of the merchants to provide my outfit, I am led to say (to myself) What other city can compete with Victoria for the Klondyke trade? Note, if you please, I live in Victoria, and Victoria is the place to outfit. How much of the trade can we secure at this rate? Much will be lost to Victoria if our daily papers are not more used as advertising mediums by the individual merchants.

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POLITE INTEREST ONLY.

Expression of New York Board of Trade on Canadian Reciprocity Overtures.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the board of trade, the committee on ocean transportation presented a report in favor of deepening of the channels of New York harbor. The report was adopted. The committee on canal transportation was instructed to examine and report on the proposition to secure legislation permitting an increase in capital of the companies navigating the state canals.

A resolution regarding Canada was presented in response to a request from the Merchants' Association of Boston, and reads as follows: "Resolved, that the New York board of trade and transportation regards with deep interest the overtures made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the government of Canada, looking to better relations between that country and the United States. The spirit of comity, equity and good feeling demands that peace and concord shall prevail between this country and our nearest neighbors. The interests of humanity, civilization, commerce and progress on the American continent, and the common welfare of these peoples, demand that such overtures, offered in good faith, shall be received with good will." It was passed as given.

HAYTI GOT LEFT.

The Government Relied Upon Promise of Moral Influence Which Was Not Forthcoming.

PORT AU PRINCE, Dec. 8.—Count Schwerin, the German charge d'affaires, was received by the president this afternoon. The public mind continues agitated, and all the regulars and the national guards are in readiness. Shortly before 2 o'clock the president issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti saying that for the second time Hayti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights.

The government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last, but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum. The proclamation invites the Haytian people to cease international quarrels and to labor for the raising up of the nation.

QUEEN WILHELMINA.

Her Majesty of the Netherlands Shortly to Attain Her Majority.

THE HAGUE, Dec. 8.—Wilhelmina, the Queen of the Netherlands, will take the oath of accession to the throne on September 6, 1898, in the new church at Amsterdam.

Wilhelmina Paulina Maria, Queen of the Netherlands, was born on August 31, 1890. Her father was the late King William III, and her mother the King's second wife, Princess Emma, daughter of Prince George Victor of Prussia. The young Queen succeeded to the throne on the death of her father, on November 23, 1890. Her mother was proclaimed Queen regent during the minority of the Queen.

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Mr. F. J. Panton writes: I have been a great sufferer from asthma for many years, during which time I have consulted different physicians both in England and Canada without permanent relief. A friend who had been cured by Clark's Kola Compound advised me to try it. Three bottles have completely cured me, and previous to taking this remedy I have many nights had to sit up nearly all night. I can with confidence recommend this remedy to all asthmatic sufferers. Sold by John Cochrane and Hall & Co.

WEAKENING ON HAWAII.

Doubts as to Whether the Senate Will Ratify the Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—It is stated by those in a position to know that the reason the Hawaiian treaty is not pushed in the senate is because the friends of the measure have grave doubts as to their ability to secure the vote of two-thirds necessary to pass it. The impression prevails that it may be necessary to pass a joint resolution and annex the islands by legislation. It has been found that a number of senators who were confidently counted for the treaty are against it, while others have expressed doubts about hasty action.

A MILLION STAKED.

Insurance Policy for That Amount Upon the Life of Geo. W. Vanderbilt.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Before Geo. W. Vanderbilt, the youngest son of Wm. H. Vanderbilt, sailed for Europe and the Orient to-day he took out a life insurance policy calling for \$1,000,000. This is the largest policy ever written by one company. The policy is what is known as a twenty payment life contract, and provides for a premium of about \$35,000. After Mr. Vanderbilt has paid that sum yearly for twenty years the payment ceases and the principal becomes due at his death.

He Wrote a Hymn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Rev. John Atkinson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Haverstraw, N.Y., died at that place to-day at 67 years of age. He was the author of the well known hymn, "Shall we meet beyond the river," and of numerous works on church affairs.

Depression in Cotton.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 8.—The Fall River cotton manufacturers to-day voted to reduce the wages of their employees. The cut will not be less than 10 per cent and will affect about 28,000 operatives. The cause of the reduction is the depressed condition of the cotton market, which does not enable print cloth, it is asserted, to be manufactured for the price now prevailing, which is the lowest on record.

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BY WAY OF VARIETY.

An Opinion Indorsed.—"What folks order do," said the old colored man, "is ter try ter gib eberybody around 'em some 'scuse foh bein' thankful."

"Yes," replied Erastus Pinkley, with emphasis, "da's whut dey order, 'stid o' buyin' new locks foh dah chicken coops."

Looks Like It—"Does that girl of yours use cold cream for her complexion, Chumley?"

"I guess so. I know that I've bought her enough ice cream to fill a box car."

The Two Classes—"I see that Timmins is getting out another novel."

"Historical or hysterical?"

A Dog Hater—"Who was it said, 'Throw physic to the dogs?'"

"I don't know. Must have been some fellow that had just been chased or bitten by one."

Her Advice.—Miss Giddey—I really don't know what to do with Charlie Eastlake, Miss Frocks.—Do without him.

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Owing to prior engagements Mr. Harry Lindley regrets to announce the last nights of the stock company.

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Tickets may be obtained from Messrs. Watson & Hall, Speed Bros., F. Carne, P. J. Davies, Greenwood, Smith and Randolph, A. H. Maynard, F. Gaskell, W. Wrigleyworth and members of the order. Two prizes will be awarded to Foresters' wives for the best cakes presented.

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...ANNUAL DINNER...

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Having purchased the business of Marvin & Tilton, Hardware Merchants, we beg to intimate that the business will be carried on as usual by us as from 12th instant.

Mr. E. G. Tilton will collect and pay all accounts of the late firm up till said date.

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